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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Honeywell Case No. H0004306
(MBHB Case No. 02-1145)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
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 McCollum et al.)
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 Serial No. 10/657,779) Examiner: TBA
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 Filed: September 8, 2003) Group Art Unit: TBA
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 Title: Air-Gap Insulator for Short-Term)
 Exposure to a High Temperature)
 Environment)

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application.

This application was filed on September 8, 2003. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2004


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Status Inquiry; and
- b) Postcard.


2. With respect to fees:

- a) No fee is required.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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